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SUBJECT 1. Rocket Projectors at Töpchin  
2. New Tanks at Wunsdorf  
3. Aircraft at Altes Lager Airfield

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1. A rocket projector unit observed in the Töpchin area (Z91) between 8 and 10 December 1948 was equipped with ten Studebaker trucks, each mounting twelve 300 mm projectors. The trucks were parked in halls and sheds (location not given). They were used in connection with an officers training course. According to a Soviet lieutenant, the unit is commanded by Lt Col Marenkov and is attached to 7 Mech Division.
2. At the Töpchin ammunition depot, commanded by Col Panin, approximately 200 German workers are overhauling German and Soviet ammunition (not described). A railroad employee claims that approximately fifty carloads of ammunition per week arrive from the USSR.
3. On 13 December, six unidentified tanks were observed in sheds at the tank training school in Wunsdorf (Z91). All sections of this vehicle are rounded; it weighs about fifty tons and is equipped with a 152 mm gun with muzzle brake. Source, who claims to have seen other specimens of this tank at Dresden and Perleberg in December 1947, reports that the Wehrmacht developed a similar tank and completed a few models in early 1945. He believes that those seen at Wunsdorf may be the German models or Soviet imitations.
4. On 10 December, Altes Lager airfield was occupied by 100-120 planes, most of them YAK-3, including ten IL-2 and eight PO-2. Two parked aircraft, viewed at some distance by source, are believed to have been jet types, with a jet on each side of the nose, landing gear retractable sideways into the wings, painted blue with Red Soviet star. Vehicles in this area: B 7-81, C 8-83, C 8-84, E 5-30, E 5-33, E 5-38.

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